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Re:	HIGH THROUGHPUT FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS		
Inventor:	James J. Hickman		
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Sir:

In response to the communication dated July 6, 2006, applicants submit a substitute amendment and request for reconsideration of the above-identified application in connection with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) submitted January 23, 2006.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.